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## PP STAFF COORDINATION

PROJECT: AEQUOR

	AMENDMENT NO.	DIVISION SR
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RENEWAL	BRANCH PP
	TERMINATION	DESK

## STAFF CONCURRENCE

## MEMORANDUM ATTACHED

ORGANIZATIONAL ELEMENT	SIGNATURE	COPY NO.	DATE	YES	NO	DATE
Covert Budget Br.	[Signature]	2	29 July 56			
SSA-DD/S	[Signature]	2	29 July 56			
PP/ICD	[Signature]	3				
PP/OPS/PR	[Signature]	3	7/17/56			
OPS/C-PP	[Signature]	1	29 July 56			
PP/G/OPS		1				

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SOURCES METHOD EXEMPTION 3B2B  
NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT  
DATE 2007

## RECOMMEND APPROVAL

CPP	SIGNATURE	[Signature]	DATE 20 JUL 1956
A/DD/P/P	SIGNATURE	[Signature]	DATE

(This space reserved for comments of SSA-DD/S; CPP; A/DD/P/P.)

Subject to 1957 fund availability.

Renewal approved on an interim basis pending submission of an assessment by SR Division no later than 1 September 1956.

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NOTIFICATION OF PROJECT APPROVAL

PROJECT: AEQUOR

ACTION		AREA	
	NEW PROJECT	DIVISION	SR
	AMENDMENT NO.		
X	RENEWAL FY 1957	BRANCH	PP
	TERMINATION		
	MEMO REQUEST	DESK	

AUTHORIZATION

APPROVING AUTHORITY	CPP	20 Jul 1956	AMOUNT	1	FISCAL YEAR	1957
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CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

Renewal approved on an interim basis pending submission of an assessment by SR Division no later than 1 September 1956.

PP/OPS/PP REF. NO.	SIGNATURE /SIC PP/OPS/PPL	for	DATE
JUN 3195			20 July 1956

DISTRIBUTION

1 DD/P	1 SSA-DD/S	1 COVERT BUDGET BRANCH	1 AREA DIVISION CHIEF OF ADMIN.	1 PP/OPS/PR	2 PP/OPS/PP
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SUMMARY REQUEST FOR RENEWAL

DIVISION PROJECT CLEARANCE SHEET

1. ACTION: Request for Renewal, FY 1957.

a. Project Cryptonym	AEQUOR
b. Division	SR
c. Branch	SR/PP

2. DIVISION CONCURRENCES:

[ ]

Case Officer

[ ] 8 June 56  
Date

[ ]

for me, SR/PP

[ ] 8 June 56  
Date

[ ]  
for me, SR Administration

[ ] 12 June 56  
Date

[ ]

Chief, SR Division

[ ] 13 June 56  
Date

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PROJECT: AEQUOR

DATES OF ORIGINAL APPROVAL, RENEWAL, AMENDMENTS:

Original Approval - 17 June 1950

Renewals - 1951  
1952  
1953  
1954  
1955  
1956

Amendments - 1956 [ ]

FUNDS USED BY FISCAL YEAR SINCE INITIATION OF PROJECT:

FY 1954 - [ ]  
FY 1955 - [ ]

FY 1956 - [ ]

*Project included in the SR in Operations region* [ ] *subject to availability of funds*

OBJECTIVE AND PROJECT PROPOSAL:

The purpose of the PP effort of Project AEQUOR is to provide *903  
opp opp opp* for the exploitation of existing anti-Soviet Byelorussian emigre groups and for the ultimate development of covert PP assets within the borders of the Byelorussian SSR.

STATEMENT OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS DURING THE PAST YEAR AND ESTIMATE OF EFFECTIVENESS:

AEQUOR is essentially a mechanism for subsidizing a Byelorussian newspaper in Germany. It is believed that the newspaper has a role in maintaining morale of anti-Communist Byelorussian emigres. There is also one agent in New York who is useful for his contacts regarding personalities in the emigration.

PLANS FOR ENSUING YEAR:

No change is planned.

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## SECURITY INFORMATION

PROJECT FINANCIAL DATA		PROJECT CRYPTONYM		7-3400-51-003	
		FISCAL PERIOD COVERED		1 July 1956 THRU 30 JUNE 1957	
*MAY NOT EXCEED SECRET CLASSIFICATION		RESPONSIBLE STAFF OR DIVISION		CASE OFFICER	
SR				[ ]	
<b>A. PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS</b>					
Indicate number and type of personnel required and estimated total compensation for salary, allowances, travel and related employee benefits. Include everyone paid from project.					
TYPE	NUMBER		ESTIMATED COMPENSATION		
	U. S. PERSONNEL	FOREIGN NATIONAL	BASE SALARY	ALL OTHER	TOTAL
STAFF EMPLOYEES					
STAFF AGENTS					
CAREER AGENTS					
CONTRACT AGENTS	1		\$3,600	\$ 300	\$3,900
CONTRACT CONSULTANTS					
DETAILED PERSONNEL					
FIELD AGENTS					
MILITARY					
ALL OTHER					
TOTAL A.	1		3,600	300	3,900
<b>B. SUPPLIES, MATERIEL AND EQUIPMENT</b>					
Indicate amount required in applicable spaces. Attach complete supporting list for each.					
COMMO	CHEMICAL	QUARTERMASTER SUPPLIES	OTHER SUPPLIES		
\$	\$	\$	\$		
MEDICAL	ORDNANCE	SPECIAL DEVICES	OTHER EQUIPMENT		
\$	\$	\$	\$		
TOTAL B.					
<b>C. OTHER OPERATIONAL EXPENSES</b>					
Indicate volume and nature of expenses such as (1) maintenance of two operational houses abroad (2) spot purchase of information, etc.					
Miscellaneous operational expenses and entertainment abroad					500
Case Officer travel					600
TOTAL C.					
<b>D. SUBSIDY OR PROPRIETARY PAYMENTS</b>					
If funds are to be turned over to individuals or groups in large lump sums to be expended by the individuals or groups at their discretion to accomplish an agreed-upon objective, explain the type of financial accounts, factual verification or statements, if any, other than a receipt for the lump sum, which will be obtained.					
Accountings will be made in accordance with the Administrative Plan approved 28 September 1953.					
TOTAL D.					
TOTAL FUND REQUIREMENTS (A + B + C + D) \$					

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**E. FUNDING REQUIREMENTS**

APPROXIMATE DATES AND AMOUNTS OF MONEY REQUIRED

FORM REQUIRED

U. S. DOLLARS

FOREIGN (SPECIFY)

NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS (SPECIFY)

SPECIAL SECURITY REQUIREMENTS OR METHODS OF TRANSMISSION

**F. SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS**

(Within security limitations, list any other facts or circumstances which will enable Special Support Staff to lend adequate logistical support to this project. Indicate specifically the "RUSH" or "TIME" factors involved.)

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